

# EXHIBIT 27

## PFOA discussions and agreements

A meeting was held in Andy R's office on 5/2/03 at 1:30PM to discuss many aspects of PFOA and PPE at Taconic. Attendees at the meeting included; A. Kawczak, J. O'Keefe, T. McCarthy and AndyR. Shown below are the discussions and action items assigned.

The group discussed the 4/21/03 communications package that A. Kawczak assembled from (primarily) the Dupont web pages. After lengthy discussions, the group agreed to release this communications package to employees. The method of transmittal to the employees needs to be worked-out with Tad. **A. Kawczak** to follow up on Tad's preferred method. An option of using "SHIFT MEETINGS" was considered.

Jim O'Keefe also suggested that a separate communications package be generated by Darlene Alderman to reflect Taconic's understanding of the issues to OUR customers. Perhaps just use Dupont's last press release. **Jim O'Keefe** to discuss this action item with Darlene

The group discussed the possible use of additional PPE in the oven room and mixing room. The group agreed to mandate the use of (new) 18" poly sleeves when employees were working with soupy mixtures. Also, the mixing room individuals should be wearing aprons and better PPE gloves – **A. Kawczak** to process (as needed) P.O. requests for these items.

The group discussed the need to keep contamination away from home and loved ones. The group agreed to further mandate that uniforms be kept here at Taconic.

The group discussed the possible need to keep shoes here to limit contamination mobility. Although this may be a future consideration, (with or without the use of supplied safety shoes) it is not yet considered a major migration route thus it will not be implemented.

The group discussed the sources of contamination within the oven room. The possible use of more pumps to move dispersion rather than stainless steel pails should be considered. **A. Kawczak** will work with Ray Guber to determine the best product/technology.

The group discussed the need to lessen contamination throughout the facility specifically as it relates to handling dispersion type drums. The group agreed it would mandate the outside (of the drum) cleaning of drums (initially by an oven room work crew) and later maintained by the "soup-guys". **A. Kawczak** to communicate this message at the employee briefing session.

The group discussed the need for additional data points regarding PFOA exposure. It was agreed to initiate air sampling and testing of 3 or 4 employees/ locations to gather important data. **A. Kawczak** to initiate the P.O. request.

The group agreed to wait until SPI initiated the industry wide testing for other types (i.e., waste water, stack, ambient outside air, etc.) of PFOA sampling/testing.

Separately --- **Tom McCarthy** would investigate laboratories to perform the product testing of Taconic's products to assure Taconic customers of their PFOA status.

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